

MAIL EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & S. steamer *Oceania*, with the north American mail, left Yokohama on the 8th, and due here on or about the 14th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. & S. Co.'s steamer *Albat* left Singapore on the morning of the 4th, and is due here on the 11th instant.

The Shiro Line steamer *Denbighshire* left Singapore on the 3rd, and may be looked for here on or about the 11th instant.

The steamer *Glenora* left Singapore on the morning of the 5th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 12th instant.

The E. & A. steamer *Tasandee* left Sydney on the 25th October, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 21st November.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or placed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do to it is to write on the envelope, "Returned to me," or, as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. (This should be acted on in the first time cases of misdirection, and in the second time, if the matter prove for a second time, a course which generally gives no trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted by boat ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, or elsewhere, on any private boats (even though the address upon them there is a place of business name, at which delivery can be effected).

The Postal Guide for 1935, revised to date to be found on the *Times*, Price Director, 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of postal information published in Hongkong.

✳ The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published every day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given above.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Shanghai—*Per Amoy*, to-day, the 11th instant, at 10.30 AM.
For Hongkong—*Per Manila*, *Per Don Josa*, to-day, the 11th instant, at 1.30 P.M.
For Straits Settlements—*Per Covins Arrib*, to-day, the 11th instant, at 4.00 P.M.
For Siam—*Per Amoy*, *Per Cebu*—*Per Amoy*, to-day, the 11th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Haifong—*Per Saitto*, to-day, the 11th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Amoy and Manila—*Per Diamante*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—*Per Chikan*, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
For Straits and Calcutta—*Per Aratona* *Per Taising*, on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "SABANA" PACKET.
The *First Class* *Per Sabana* Packet will leave on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via Naples*; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Birmah, Ceylon, and the East India Colonies, Aden, Natal, and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

The Office disclaims all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT

MAILS

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Office:—

Day of Departure.

NOON.—Money Order Office closes.

1.0 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all registered and patterned ceases.

2.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Lito Letters.

10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

1.40 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departure.

P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except this night box, which is always open out to the British Office.

Day of Departure.

0 A.M., Post Office opens.

0 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all privileged letters and patterned ceases.

1.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Lito Letters.

1.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

1.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

1.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 1/2 oz.	10 Cents
Post Cards, each	3 Cents
Books, Packages, and Commercial	3 Cents
4 Papers, per 1/2 lb.	3 Cents
Registered, Prizes &c. sent	2 Cents

30 Cents
15 Cents

Do. with return receipt

Commercial papers signify such papers as
checked by hand, and do not bear the character
of an actual or personal correspondence, such
as invoices, deeds, export manifest, &c. The charge
is the same as for Books, but all packets of and
under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post
Office for addresses replies to verbal enquiries,
or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The
Post Office will not sell stamps or cancellations
and will not be required to give correct information
The Postal Guide alone is the standard on
all points on which such information may be
required.

MONEY ORDERS.

1.—Money orders are issued at Hongkong
Shanghai on the following countries and
places.

Amyot.	Lagos.
Azores Is.	Madira.
Batavia.	Manila.
Bombay.	Natal.
Calcutta.	Newfoundland.
Canton.	Porto Rico.
Cape Colony.	New South Wales.
Ceylon.	Nimpo.
Constantinople.	Orissa.
Cyprus.	Port Harbin.
Denmark.	Portugal.
Edinburgh.	Quebec.
Edinburgh Is.	S. Helena.
Feshaw.	Seychelles.
France.	Shanghai.
Germany.	Sierra Leone.
Guwahati.	South America.
Hankow.	Swatow.
Hawaii.	Switzerland.
Hongkong.	Taiwan.
Holland.	Taiwan.
Honduras (Br.).	United Kingdom.
India.	United States.
Iceland.	Victoria.

Western Australia, New South Wales, Victoria (British India), and the Colonies (Denmark, and Dutch).
 2.—Orders on the countries named are to be forwarded through the London Office, and are payable less a discount of about 2½ per cent. for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency.
 3.—The commission charged is as follows (between Hongkong and London):
 Up to £ 5 or 100 Rupees 0.30 cents.
 „ 5 „ 5 „ or 25 „ or 100 Rupees 0.40 cents.
 „ 10 „ 10 „ or 25 „ or 100 Rupees 0.50 cents.
 „ 20 „ or 50 „ or 100 Rupees 0.75 cents.
 „ 50 „ or 100 Rupees 1.00 „.
 4.—No orders may be drawn for less than £100 drawn on India, when 150 rupees is the limit) nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee by the same mail.
 5.—Orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice for the Hongkong Postal Guide.
 6.—Orders for sums exceeding £5 may be remitted between the ports of Hongkong and Peking on demand, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them; or money orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on ports where there are Hongkong and Shanghai Postal Offices.
 General Post Office
 Hongkong, September 1st, 1885.
 Small remittances can be made to three places by means of Postal Notes. See separate notice for the same.

